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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of May 10, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 10, 2007, with the present response being filed by the two-month due date of July 10, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the each of the outstanding rejections and objection in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification are contained on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this Response.